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**MINUTES OF MARCH 21, 2023
COMMISSION MEETING**

THIS MEETING WAS HELD BY TELE/VIDEO CONFERENCE

Pursuant to Government Code Section 11133, the meeting was held by tele/videoconference and there was no location open to the public.

OPEN SESSION

1. Call to Order

Chair Paula LaBrie called the meeting to order on March 21, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.

2. Roll Call of Commissioners

Roll call of Commissioners was taken, with Chair Paula LaBrie and Commissioners Cathleen Galgiani, Eric Heins, William Liu and Edward Yee present.

3. Hearing Pursuant to Business and Professions Code Sections 19870 and 19871 and CCR, Title 4, section 12060:

In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Third-Party Proposition Player Services Employee Type License for Noe Pauigua Rivas, (CGCC-2022-0823-10Aii)

Presiding Officer: Kate Patterson

For Applicant: Noe Rivas

For Bureau of Gambling Control: Bart Hightower, Deputy Attorney General

Witnesses: Khrystine Martine
Noe Rivas

The Commission met in open session using video conference on Zoom to take evidence concerning Noe Rivas suitability for licensure. Deputy Attorney General Hightower provided an opening statement. Mr. Rivas waived opening statements. Khrystine Martine was sworn in a provided testimony. Complainant's exhibits 4-8, 14-16, 18-23, 25, and 28 were admitted into the record. Noe Rivas was sworn in and provided testimony. Deputy Attorney General Hightower and Mr. Rivas both provided closing arguments. The record was closed and submitted for decision.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None.

CLOSED SESSION

- I. Litigation (Government Code section 11126(e)):
 - A. Eric G. Swallow v. California Gambling Control Commission, Sacramento County Superior Court (34-2016-800002402)
 - B. Lucky Chances, Inc. v. California Gambling Control Commission, Sacramento County Superior Court (34-2017-80002549)
 - C. Yavapai-Apache Nation v. La Posta Band of Diegueno Mission Indians and California Gambling Control Commission, Sacramento Superior Court (34-2018-00238711)
 - D. Manuel Corrales, Jr. v. California Gambling Control Commission, San Diego County Superior Court (37-2019-00019079-CU-MC-CTL)
 - E. Kris Kat, LLC and Steven C. Ayers v. California Gambling Control Commission, Sacramento County Superior Court (34-2019-80003142)
 - F. Elizabeth Flynt, et al., v. Rob Bonta, Nathan DaValle, Paula D. LaBrie, et al.; United States District Court, Eastern District of California (16 CV 02831 JAM EFB)
 - G. Lucky Chances, Inc., VC Cardroom, et al. v. State of California, California Gambling Control Commission, et al. Sacramento County Superior Court (34-2020-80003510-CU-MW-GDS)
 - H. Harvey F. Souza v. California Gambling Control Commission, Sacramento County Superior Court (34-2096-80003287)
 - I. Garden City, Inc. v. California Gambling Control Commission, San Francisco County Superior Court (PF-21-517466)
 - J. Manuel Corrales, Jr. v. California Valley Miwok Tribe, et al. and the California Gambling Control Commission; San Diego County Superior Court (37-2022-00012884-CU-BC-CTL)

- II. Hearing Deliberations Pursuant to Government Code section 11126(c)(3):
 - A. In the Matter of the Accusation and Statement of Issues Against Lucky Chances, Inc., Rommel Medina, Ruell Medina, (OAH No.2015110463)
 - B. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Third-Party Proposition Player Services Employee Type License for Marcos Samuel Cabrera, (CGCC-2022-0526-10B)
 - C. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Renewal Work Permit for Brandt Goodwin, (CGCC-2022-0210-8)
 - D. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Initial Key Employee License for Eric Kenneth Cannon, (CGCC-2022-0609-4A)
 - E. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Third-Party Proposition Player Services Employee Type License for Xiaojun Chen, (CGCC-2022-0623-7E)
 - F. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Initial Work Permit for Bunny Heng, (CGCC-2022-0324-9)

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- G. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Third-Party Proposition Player Services Employee Type License for Brandon Cream, (CGCC-2022-0512-9Bi)
- H. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Gambling Establishment Key Employee License for Roland Joseph Addison, (CGCC-2022-0512-7)
- I. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Gambling Establishment Key Employee License for Seakngim Song, (CGCC-2021-1007-4B), and In the Matter of the Application for Renewal of Work Permit for Seakngim Song, (CGCC-2022-0823-9)
- J. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Third-Party Proposition Player Services Employee Type License for Mary Lock, (CGCC-2022-0811-10A)
- K. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Tribal Key Employee Finding of Suitability for Freddie George Cabada, (CGCC-2022-0823-11B)
- L. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Third-Party Proposition Player Services Employee Type License for Noe Pauiagua Rivas, (CGCC-2022-0823-10Aii)

ADJOURNMENT

The Commission adjourned to closed session at 2:31 p.m. to deliberate on closed session item II.L. The Commission did not reconvene to open session following closed session deliberations.